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SUBJECT: SED FIRST SECRETARY HONECKER'S MESSAGE TO COMMUNIST  
PARTY MEETING IN CHICAGO CLAIMS CPUSA IS "PERMANENTLY  
PERSECUTED" AND THE SUBJECT OF "ANTI-COMMUNIST AGITATION"

IN A PUBLIC MESSAGE TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE CHICAGO  
MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USA SIGNED BY  
SED FIRST SECRETARY HONECKER, THE STATEMENT IS MADE THAT  
"DESPITE PERMANENT PERSECUTION AND ANTI-COMMUNIST AGI-  
TATION" THE CPUSA "IS GAINING THE UPPER HAND IN ITS  
EFFORTS FOR THE WORKERS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR  
FREEDOM AND SOCIAL PROGRESS". THIS SENTENCE APPEARS  
MIDWAY IN THE TEXT OF "GREETINGS TO  
BROTHERS IN ARM" THE THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH  
APPEARED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, JUNE 26.  
THE REST OF THE STATEMENT SPEAKS OF THE CPUSA AS THE  
AVANT-GARDE OF THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS WHICH "HAS  
FOR DECADES FOUGHT AGAINST CAPITALISTIC EXPLOITATION  
AND RACISM, FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKING  
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CLASS, FOR THE UNITY OF THE WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT,

AND FOR THE RELAXATION OF TENSIONS AND PEACE IN THE  
WORLD." IN THIS ENDEAVOR, THE CPUSA IS STATED TO  
HAVE RECEIVED THE HIGH RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNIST  
WORLD MOVEMENT. AT THE END OF THE TEXT, THE SED  
EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT FOR THE WORK OF THE CPUSA AND  
WISHES THE PARTY SUCCESS IN INCREASING ITS  
NUMBERS AND IN THE CREATION OF A BROADER ALLIANCE OF  
"PROGRESSIVE AND DEMOCRATIC FORCES" IN THE UNITED  
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